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UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	00037-001
First Inventor	Kuhn, Daniel
Title	Rigid Backpack
Express Mail Label No.	ER 799563542 US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS
See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 10]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 3]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets 1]
 - a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) name in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
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 - ii. ☐ Paper
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☒ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
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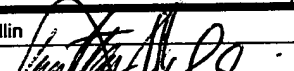
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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

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Application Number	New Application
Filing Date	
First Named Inventor	Kuhn, Daniel
Examiner Name	
Art Unit	
Attorney Docket No.	00037-001

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

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1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee	385.00
1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee	
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)					(\$) 385.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims		Extra Claims		Fee from below		Fee Paid
Independent	Multiple Dependent	-20** =	-3** =	X	X	
43	2	23	0	9	43	207
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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	86	2204	43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

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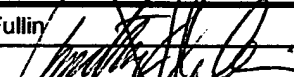
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1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	0
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	0
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	0
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	0
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	0
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	0
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	0
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	0
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	0
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	0
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	0
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	0
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	0
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	0
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	0
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	0
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	0
1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee	0
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	0
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	0
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	0
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1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	0
1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	0
1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	0
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